

H.S.R. NO. 159

BY:

Wilson  
Andis  
McSweeney  
Haylett

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Carnegie Silver Medal of Honor is awarded heroes who, recognizing the odds against them, display extreme courage and perseverance to save lives; and

\* WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature has the good fortune to have a recent recipient of such Silver Medal as a member, to wit, the Honorable Sam E. Wohlford of Stratford, Texas; and

WHEREAS, This same Sam E. Wohlford risked death from freezing for fifteen hours in a shrieking blizzard in behalf of two storm-stricken families; and

WHEREAS, This courageous gentleman responded to the plea of a stranded motorist who with his three children and mother-in-law had spent the night in their stalled truck; and

WHEREAS, This man equipped his tractor with a covered platform, reached and rescued this beleaguered family, the woman and two children later dying; and

WHEREAS, While going for a doctor, the tractor stalled, leaving him afoot, Sam E. Wohlford walked to the nearest house on the highway, ~~there~~ finding a young man with a wife about to give birth to a child, (stranded therein); and

WHEREAS, The same Sam E. Wohlford then walked two miles to bring back a relative of the young woman to act as midwife; and

WHEREAS, The young man and Sam E. Wohlford then made their way ten miles to secure an ambulance and the urgently needed doctor, guiding this rescue party to those in dire need of medical services; NOW, THEREFORE, be it

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives, That the House express its deep appreciation for the heroic courage and perseverance exhibited by the Honorable Sam E. Wohlford and that a page of today's House Journal be set aside in recognition of the outstanding service performed by our honorable colleague.

H.S.R. # 159 MAR 7 1955

---

Add names of all members

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

H.S.R. No. 159 By: Wilson  
Andis  
Mr. Giheny  
Haylett

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

Commending Honorable  
Sam E. Wohlford

MAR 7 1955

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE

*Dorothy Hallman*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAR 7 1955 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

ENROLLED 3-7-55  
Enr. Clerk